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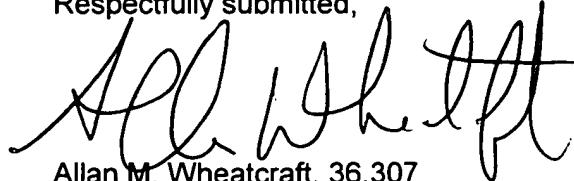
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and
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1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action (6 pages),
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Respectfully submitted,

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